THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Column

Oregon pheasants are to be 'planted' in Illinois.

General Chaffee may be sent to the

vessels and two first-class ones wi

Three wagon loads of mail will leave on the transport Grant for the soldiers in the Philippines.

The Santa Fe is now a competitor against the Southern Pacific for South A Paris dispatch says that the bank

England £8,000,000. Two big lawsuits have been insti-

Samuel Gompers has been unani-mously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The interstate commerce commission will grant railways more time to equip their cars with safety appliances.

A marvelous quartz discovery is reported from Dawson. The ore assays \$800 to the ton, and the ledge is a mile

Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 yearly to the widow of General Lawton. A similar bill has been introduced in

The National Association of Retail Druggists is strengthening its focres to fight the cut-rate druggists throughout

Boers, with a sense of humor, sent Baden-Powell, at Mafeking, a message in a five-pound shell: "Don't drink all the whisky; leave some for us when we get in."

The consul from the Orange Free State in New York city reports that many Americans have applied to him for enlistment in the Boer army. The majority of the applicants were soldiers who fought in the Spanish-Ameri-.

England's troubles are multiplying. byssinia now threatens to turn upon wive been preparing for war over the question of territorial rights. His armament is in excellent condition.

bill on January 4. The Negros uprising was caused by

The senate will take up the currency

the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. Two Chicago electricians are heirs to

an estate in Hungary worth \$4,000, Fire in Florence, S. C., destroyed

the city hall, hotel, bank and five The controller of the treasury finds

that Admiral Sampson was allowed too The remains of the late Lieutenant Brumby were sent to Atlanta, Ga., for

Eight lives were lost in the burning of two big tenement houses in New

Goebel is making preparations for his coming fight against Governor Taylor,

Puebla have reached Manila with two regiments of infantry.

All aged employes of the Pennsyl vania railroad will be retired and pensioned January 19, 1900.

England has at last decided to send more cavalry to South Africa. This is according to Buller's wishes. Senator McBride, of Oregon, has in-

troduced a bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers in large cities.

Senator Shoup and party will visit Arizona and New Mexico to report on their application for statehood.

front of his troops at San Mateo, Luzon. He was shot in the breast and

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered its decision in the bribery case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Standard Oil Company. The attorney-general furnished information to the effect that he was approached by Charles Squires, of New York, with a bribe of \$400,000 if he would permit the cases pending against the Standard Oil Company to go by default. It was claimed that Mr. Squires was the representative of the Standard Oil Company. The decision dismisses the cases on the ground that this fact was not

The Chicago & Northwestern road added 298 miles to its lines during

Governor-elect Nash, of Ohio, is widower, and the social duties of his administration will devolve upon his stepdaughter, Mrs. Babcock.

falo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new

Ex-President Harrison is one of the busiest lawyers in the United States and has probably the largest income from a legal practice in the west.

To mark the completion of Professor Edward Gideon's 50th year as a teacher in Philadelphia over 2,000 of his former pupils attended a reception in his

American occupation exports of merchandise and gold coin from Havana to the United States reached a total of \$16,411,180 more than to all other

An earthquake caused havoc outhern California. From All Parts of the New limit of 63 years, but he will continue

in service. The Grangers' warehouse at Rose-burg, Or., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$4,000, fully insured.

Four men were killed by a train wreck on the Northern Pacific near Bearmouth, Montana.

A six-story building, 90 years old, was destroyed by fire in New York, en-tailing a loss of \$80,000.

At San Francisco the Carlisle Indians defeated the university of Caliornia in a football game; score, 2 to 0. Julius Baldwin is dead at his home at The Dalles. He was one of the old-Prayer-meetings are being held in est and most prominent pioneers of the

Thirty men perished in a colliery horror caused by fire damp explosion at the Braznell mine, near Browns-

Laurier's French-Canadian following is protesting against Canada sending any more troops to help England in South Africa.

Mrs. Potter Palmer will be appointed by President McKinley director of the American woman's department at the of Russia has advanced the bank of Paris exposition.

tuted in Chicago courts between Mon-tana cattle companies. In sezing several cargoes of American flour off Delagoa bay.

The trainwreck near Pomona, Cal. in which one life was lost and four were injured, was caused by the break-At Rome the pope solemnly inaugu-

rated the holy year by performing th impressive ceremony of opening holy door of St. Peter's cathedral.

sending troops from home ports. Twenty-one sailors from the British teamship Ariosto were drowned in

Hatteras, N. C., surf. Their lifeboat was swamped. Their companions were subsequently rescued by the lifesaving service. The situation in the Philippines

The insurgent army has practically disappeared from Northern Luzon, where on fire from a gas jet and 10 minutes all ports will be open January 1. Otis after four of themwere burned to death, will then give his attention to the two died an hour later, and five others

dren, were found in the ashes of their home, 11 miles southwest of Chillicothe, Kan. It is supposed that Thomas murdered the children and then set fire About a year ago Thomas' wife committed suicide by taking poison.

Chicago poolrooms were closed by the London papers fret under restraint of

Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year.

Lieutenant Churchill has arrived safely at Delagoa bay. Swift & Co. are to be paid for a lo

of beef that spoiled. A receiver has been appointed for the Globe National bank of Boston.

Near Norwood, O., a man was shot and killed for cutting telegraph wires Both salt and borax have been discovered in Lake county lakes, Southern

Price of hops has already materially advanced in consequence of the pool

President Kruger has entered protes against England's being permitted to purchase war supplies in this country Port Macaibo has been officially declared open to commerce, and the Venezuela revolution is considered at an

The Filipinos have placed a large or der with a continental firm for artil lery. They are said to have plenty

The warden of a California prison i confronted with a problem. A prisoner whose term has expired refuses to eave the penitentiary.

Ex-United States Senator Wash urne, of M nnescta, is suggested by Indiana politicians for the head of the proposed Oriental commission.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evanrelist is dead at his home in East Northfield, Mass. The cause of his death was a general breaking down due

The Venezuelan government troops completely defeated the rebels under General Hernandez. It is believed that many prisoners were taken and that a large quantity of ammunition was seized. General Hernandez fled.

Missionaires in Thibet have a hopeless and dangerous task before them. After three years' work not a single convert has been obtained. The Buddhist priests, owing to China's internal troubles, are in absolute control, and duction of Christianity.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that every husband should deed to his wife the homestead Senator Depew has leased the Corcoran mansion at Washington for his

full senatorial term of six years at an aggregate rental of \$50,000. high, is to be erected on an eminence at Erie, Pa., overlooking the lake, in memory of the late Captain V. P. Grid-

ley, of the Olympia. Baroness Hirsch has given over \$5, 000,000 to charity since the death o

The total gold production of the Cripple Creek district in November was \$2,515,500, an increase of more than 25 per cent over the largest previous

The supreme court of Minnesota, in a case where a husband sought to secure possession of his wife, aged 13 years, decided that girls under age can marry without their parents' consent, notwithstanding the state law on age

Exorbitant Price Asked for Imperfect Invention.

WILL BUILD ONE OF OUR OWN

Rome, Dec. 25 .- A terrible disaste took place this afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of alerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Capuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a noment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchian monastery below; the hotel Sante Calerina and several villas. Many people were bur-ied in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and have begun rescue work. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a num-ber of monks and the occupants of the The state department will investigate ber of monks and the occupants of the fired four shots at Perry, who manage the action of the British government hotel. As yet is is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

Amalfi is a small, but lively town of ,000 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains, and rocks of the nost picturesque forms. The Capuchian monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano, for the Cis terians, but came into possession of the Capuchians in 1583. The building, trouble as possible for Great Britain, height of 230 feet, contained fine cloissending troops from her which stood in the hollow of a rock

TRAGEDY AT A REHEARSAL.

School Children Burned Quincy, Ill., Dec. 25 .- While 1 school children of St. Francis' parchial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearing this afternoon very gratifying to Washington officials. for an entertainment to be given Tues

Wavering, Mary Althouff, Bernardino Freund, Colletta Middendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Gottendorf, Olivia

died before midnight. Half a dozen

All of these are between 9 and 11 burned trying to rescue the children. The school hall was filled with children, and many would have been killed in the panic which followed had it not been for the prompt efforts of the charge of the entertainment and wer present. The children rushed for the doors, but prompt efforts quieted them,

BROOKE'S FAREWELL.

Banquet Tendered the Retiring Havana, Dec. 25 .- Sixty-five persons were present at the farewell banquet tendered to General Brooke today at the Paris restaurant. General Mario Menocal presided, and Ernest Lee Conant acted as toastmaster. Major Gen-

eral Wood, in response to words of wel-"The United States is in Cuba in the person of representatives, who intend to carry out a great work and to fulfill strictly the promises of the United States congress. As for myself, I can only do what the president has sent me to do, but I hope to enjoy the steem and confidence of the Cuban people as General Brooke has enjoyed

General Brooke said:

"I shall always remember the lon ours of toil in Cuba, but I shall also ever recall the kindness shown me by all Cubans, especially by those who realize that the Americans are their best friends."

Mining Under Butte. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25 .- A special to the Times from Butte, Mont., says: Alexander Tarbet, a Salt Lake mining man, today closed a deal with the owners of the mineral rights to the Destroying Angel and Copper Bottom Lodge claims, by which he secured control of the interest for \$300,000. The veins run through the business portion of the city, and the Destroying Angel was uncovered recently by persons who were excavating for the foun dation of a hotel. It has developed into the richest copper vein in this district, and the new owners intend to tunnel under the city. As soon as the deal was closed this afternoon, they started to sink a shaft, which will be put down 1,000 feet at the corner of Broadway and Arizona streets, within will make physical war on the intro- a half block of the two principal hotels and the city hall.

Forty Children Drowned. Brussels, Dec. 25.-Upwards of 40 school children were drowned today in an ice accident at Frelinghem, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen river Lysns. When the merriment was a. full height, the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still

Shocked and Rell 20 Feet to Death. Seattle Dec 23 -Theodore Mayers a lineman in the employ of the Grant Street Railway Company, met death this afternoon from the combined effects of an electric shock and a 20foot fall from a pole, the fall being caused by the shock. He was formerly a resident of Los Angeles.

Calm Before the Storm Pelling, Dec. 25 .- Li Hung Chang with French demands.

PROTECTED HER HOME.

Perry, aged 33. Spanish war veteran, was shot and killed today by Miss Lizzie Morse, at her home in West Natick. Four shots were fired, two o em taking effect, one in the Miss Morse, who was placed under as rest, says that the circumstances justi fied her in shooting Perry. The Mer amily is one of the wealthiest and est known in town. Miss Morse and ne members of her family claim that Perry and Arnold Slappen, on bicycles rode up to the Morse house, demande ace without stating their business, and, upon being refused, smashed several windows. Miss Morse went to the bureau drawer and loaded a 22-caliber revolver. She claims that the men went around to the front of the house, where Perry finished smashing the glass in one of the windows, and climbed in, in spite of her remonstrances. After gaining an entrance, wrenched from her a croquet mallet, with which she tried to protect hersel Lizzie rushed to her sister's assi-

nce and informed Perry that she ould shoot him if he did not leave he house. He gave her a terrific blow with the mallet and felled her to the floor. She managed to get up again, and told Perry to get out of the house, fired four shots at Perry, who managed

WANTED HIS PICTURE IN PRINT, their circle of sensitiveness undertook

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Joh Edgar Gardiner, in order to get his picture into print, shot his young wife ner was 60 years of age, his wife 29. They had been married but a short time, and were living apart on account of his had habits. On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see their pictures in a local paper. His wife took fright at this, and forbade him to speak to her on the subject. He called at the house today and asked She declined, and he forced his way in through her arm, the other entering her side. The woman was able to rus from the house to a neighbor's. When the police officers arrived Gardi-

Crater Lake Park.

a public park, including Crater Lake. and the other is his bill providing for periments he desires will be ordered. the examination and classification of One station will be located at the the lands in the Roseburg and Oregon made to the Oregon & California Railroad Company. Both bills are practically the same as were presented in

The Crater lake bill proposes to set aside a tract of 249 square miles, without drawing it from settlement or sele and making it a public park or pleasure ground, to be known as the Crater Lake National Park. This park, if estalbished, is to be under the control of the secretary of the interior, who will preserve the lands in their natural condition and prevent all residence, mining, lumbering or other business operations within its limits. The old provision for restaurants and waitingrooms is again inserted, as are the provisions for governing and protecting the park. It is proposed that the costs and expenses of creating the park shall be borne by the general government It was this last provision that aroused Speaker Reed against the bill last con gress, for he contended that any expense attached should be borne by the state. Now that Reed is out of conress, the bill may have a better chance becoming a law.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25 .- The Carnegie Steel Company posted today, at its various works in this city, notices reading

substantially as follows: "Taking effect January 1, 1900, common labor at these works will be increased to \$1.50 per day, and all other day turn and tonnage labor (with certain exceptions), will be increased in

proportion." The exceptions are the tonnage men working under sliding scales, where the rates of wages increase and decrease products. This adjustment is 7.41 per cent advance on the wages now being paid, making a total of 25 per cent of increase made by the company voluntarily since the last general scale.

Five Thousand Bills Introduced Washington, Dec. 25 .- The officials of the house of representatives have struck a balance on the recent deluge of bills, showing that up to the recess the records stood: Total bills introduced, 5,015; joint resolutions, 95; simple resolutions, 65; grand total, 5,175 measures of all kinds.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25 .- For the hird time since the strike was delared against the Springfield consolilated railway, November 10, a street car was dynamited at 11:30 o'clock last night. The car was blown off the track and completely wrecked. No passegners were aboard, and the motorman and conductor were not injured. The explosion happened in the heart of the city, at Eighth street and Capitol avenue, and caused great excitement

Washington, Dec. 25 .- The urgen leficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the overnment expenses, is practically nade up, and the total will amount to about \$71,000,000. The items have already been sent by the several depart ments, and these are being put together so that the appropriation committee will be able to submit the bill to the war department, and \$8,148,740 for the

Horrible Disaster in a Small Italian Village.

WERE HURLED INTO THE SEA

12 o'clock, and will be taken to Wash-Carrying With It Hotels, Villas and

Cribune from Washington says: ty from the navy department to station at Newport for the development of a naval system of wireless telphy. It is proposed to detail sevofficers having high electrical ledge at this station and to fur nish facilities for study and experiment, in the belief that something better than Marconi's apparatus may be

The project to secure Marconi's sys tem for the navy has been practically abandoned. In the first place its range was found to be exceedingly limited, especially when vessels were rolling in a seaway, and their topmasts continuously varied in height above the water. Then there was the insuperable objections of interference, two stations beng unable to hold intelligent communcation when a third station within ad a message to either point. This defect destroys the value of the system ere more than two ships cruised in adron or where an enemy chose to al disturbing messages.

Finally, Marconi's terms of \$20,000 the first year and \$10,000 annually reafter were regarded as exorbitant the use of his half-developed invenn. He declined absolutely to modify proposition, which compelled the to take 20 sets of apparatus or re, and to pay \$500 outright for each and \$500 a year each as royalty their use. He refused to send two three sets for experimental pur es, and gave American naval officers understand that he did not care to ousiness on a small scale when Euean navies were fighting for the exsive use of his coherer and other es scatial features, in spite of the system's ical shortcomings, as discovered on a side of the Atlantic. Marconi's Litude toward the army was scarcely

troduced by Representative Tongue, of thaity is given them, will produce apperatus to meet the peculiar conditions of the mine, and never in the history the navy without appreciable expentraining station and the other at the torpedo school, on islands about a mile

surface, and again at 6:30 three came apart, and as progress is made other stations will be set up at various points in Newport harbor, where torpedoboats are always available, with vessels in motion or for miniature fleet evolutions. Several forms of apparatus from American inventors have already been submitted for test, and doubtless others will be received when the work is actually started.

Paris, Dec. 25.-A pro-Boer demon stration, convened this evening at the Tivoli Vauxhall by the executive committee of the Jeuness Royaliste, ended in a riot. The socialists entered in force and broke up the meeting, amid indescribable uproar and shouts of 'Vive la social revolution." and "A bas Deroulede," with counter cries of "Vive Deroulede" and "Vive l'armee." Several nationalists who were present endeavored to speak, but they were quite inaudible. A free fight ensued, and the proprietor of the hall turned off the gas. The combatants then lighted newspapers and continued the fight, smashing the fittings of the haland using them as weapons. Finally the police cleared the room, but they were compelled to charge several times

The Lighthouse Is Dark. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25 .- The lighthouse steamer Quadra left this atternoon for Egg island. Passing steamers report no beacon showing at the lighthouse there. The keeper is frail, and it is feared he may have died. He has a little daughter, 3 years old, with

Separate Sleeping Cars for Negroes. Candler today signed the bill prohibiting the sleeping-car companies operating in the state from furnishing berths to negro passengers, except in coaches

New York Aldermen Favor Boers. New York, Dec. 25 .- The board of aldermen today adopted a resolution praying "the God of battles" to make the Boers successful in the war against England. The resolution now will go to the coouncil, and if that body concurs,, will come before Mayor Van Wyck for his approval.

engineer at the Oregon Brewery & Ice Company's plant, in this city, while attempting to put on a pump belt, was caught by a large pulley running at high speed, and instantly killed. The body was dreadfully mangled. No one was present. The other employes on the premises heard a scream, rushed to the spot, and stopped the engine. The victim's brains were scattered all over the engine-room.

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 25 .- By the exlosion of a soda tank in the Woodburn da works building today, Earnest rmes and Lawrence Moshberger were eriously injured, and a portion of the actory building was badly wrecked. The cause of the explosion is a mystery

New Paris, Ind., Dec. 25 .- Five bur glars entered the private bank of William Sharp last night and blew the safe house soon after it assembles. Of this open with nitro-glycerine. The exploamount, \$45,157,871 is asked for the sion threw out the front door and win lows of the building and aroused citi

DEAD OF THE MAINE attleship Texas Arrives at Newpor

News With Remains Newport, News, Va., Dec. 27 .- The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon today, with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes will be transferred to a Chesapeake & Ohio train tomorrow at

ington for interment in Arlington cemetery Thursday.

The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She encountered a gale off Hat-teras, but had good weather until she reached that point. She anchored in Lynnhaven bay last night, and came up to Old Point this morning. After the quarantine regulations had been

complied with she came to this city. Chaplain Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, is in charge of the Maine's dead herges, and will accompany them to Washington. No more than a score of the bodies of the Texas were identified. The names of those are inscribed on the coffins, which enclose their mortal remains.

There were no ceremonies here today in honor of the arrival of the Maine's dead, but impressive exercises will take place tomorrow when the bodies are transferred from the ship to the

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Military Governors for Northern Lux-on-Young and Hood Appointed. Manila, Dec. 27.-General S. B. M. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of Northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry, under Colonel Lulter R. Hare, and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San

Fernando and Lacag, with outposts where needed. The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagavan, Isabella and Nueva Viscaya, of which Colonel Hood has

been appointed military governor.

General Young and Colonel Hood are establishing municipal govern-ments, and the ports in Northern Luson will be opened for trade about Jan-

uary 1.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC. Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 27.-The ner walked to the center of a room in different, and the signal corps is going full view of the officers, and, placing alread on a sytem of its own, which avoids the Italian's patents, and alread on a sytem of its own, which avoids the Italian's patents, and alread on a sytem of its own, which avoids the Italian's patents, and already on a system of the dead is now estimated to the center of a room in different, and the signal corps is going the property of the Brazzell mine disaster grows in intensity with every hour. The number of the dead is now estimated to the center of a room in different, and the signal corps is going the property of the Brazzell mine disaster grows in intensity with every hour. ture reported, but no serious damage was done. A high wave struck the andy is said to be producing better re- mated at 40, and may pass that figure. beach on the ocean front soon after the At the same time there is a strong pre- shock, but no damage was done to ship-Washington, Dec. 25.—Among the Rear-Admiral Bradford believes that sumption that the laws regulating min-familiar bills of the last congress to reo'clock when the first of the bodies was taken out, 28 hours after the explosion. At 5:30 three more were brought to the

up in the cage of the main shaft.

New York, Dec. 25 .- A wreck on the New Jersey Central railroad at sickness has broken out in both the Highbridge, N. J., late last night re- British and Boer camps in Natal. Four sulted in one death and the injury of hundred British cavalry horses, it is five persons. Christopher V. Hutsider, a grocer, was killed, and Peter Eick, Miss Ella Maxwell and Baggageman Frank Grant were injured. A coal train was descending the step grade, when the able prolongation of the campaign. engineer noticed a signal from a milk

train which was at the station. The engineer of the coal train applied the brakes, and detached his engine from the train and approached the milk train to find the cause of the delay and receive orders. The coal cars were not held by air brakes and came rushing down the grade, striking the engine, pushing it into the combination car of the rear of the milk train. None of

the injured are seriously hurt. Reforms in Havana. Havana, Dec. 27 .- All the stores in

Havana closed at 10 o'clock Christmas General Wood says he intends to begin work at once upon the highways, which are greatly in need of repair. This will serve to give employment to

a large number of men. The school system will also be im mediately reorganized. The judiciary will form the suject of early attention particularly the jails and existing system of keeping prisoners for months without trial. An order will issue directing that a complete list of prisoners held for trial be furnished monthly

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27 .- President Donnelly and Secretary Bramwood of the International Typographical Union, today returned from a meeting of the executive council of the

union in Pittsburg. "We found that Pittsburg pulishers refused to meet with us or in any way recognize our council," said Donnelly. 'We have as a result, ratted the International Association of Machinists and will have nothing more to do with them, either through arbitration or in arily allowed only by dispensation of any other way. The fight in Pittsburg | the bishops, but for the holy year this will be fought to a finish."

Thousands Seek Pensions. the Press from Washington, says: Pension attorneys are pilling up cases against the government as a re sult of the war with Spain. Already 25,000 applications have been filed or behalf of the soldiers of the recent war. As an illustration of the thoroughnes with which the regiments have been canvassed, it is said that from the Seventy-first New York regiment more than 800 applications have been obtained. Of the Ninth Massachusetts there are 600 applications.

The business of getting new pensions as been systematized. The number of cases filed in the name of soldiers who have served in the Philippines has become so numerous as to attract officials attention.

Minnesota Town Burned. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.-A Hast-

ings, Minn., special dispatch says nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town, principally fronting on Vermillion street, were burned early today, with a loss of about \$200,000.

December 9, when the vessel was in latitude 83.14, longitude \$2.51. A brilliant meteor was sighted in the heavens towards the southwest.

Tropical Fruitz—Bananas, \$1.10.00 per bunch; pineapples, in inal; Persian dates, 6@6%c pound.

Southern California Receives Severe Shaking Up.

THE WORST IN MANY YEARS

Shock Caused Great Damage at Sa Jacinto and Hemet-Six Indian Women Killed by Falling Walls.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.-At 4:25 clock this morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large porion of Southern California. The undulations lasted about 12 seconds. The entire center of the shock appears to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or 15 buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken. The total damage at San J cinto and Hemet, a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemet was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported, except from

San Jacinto and Hemet. Six Indian Women Killed. San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 27 .- It is es timated that the damage here caused by the earthquake will aggregate over \$50,000. The main shock was pre-ceded by a loud roaring, and awakened many just in time to escape from the

doomed buildings. The business street was such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered. At Saboba Indian reservation, six squaws were killed by falling walls, two fatally, and many seriously in-

The shock caused dry artesian wells

o flow larger streams than ever before.

Considerable damage is reported in nearby villages. Tidal Wave at San Diego. San Diego, Cal., 27.—The most se ere earthquake experienced in this city in 14 years took place at 4:25 A. M. today, and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken up, and the plaster shaken off and a few broken articles of household furni-

ping. A slighter shock followed the

BOERS KEPT AT BAY. London, Dec. 28 .- Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa

that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of fur ther deaths and wounded, as well as counts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boen ponies, and this may mean a consider-

An undated heliograph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted by General Buller's re-

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery. The Times' correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the

Boer position, the loss of life and dam-

verse at Colenso and is confident of be-

ing able to hold out indefinitely.

age to property in Ladysmith would be The holidays have brought no surcease of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyn Frederick Compton, unionist member of parliament for the Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire, raise a corps of mounted men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Schom-

burg McDonnell, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service. The action of the United States gov ernment causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are ex-

Mixed Marriages.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Archishop Corrigan has transmitted to the clergy of the diocese a decree from the vatican bearing on the celebration of the jubilee of the holy year. One effect of the decree will be to make difficult the marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant by a priest in 1900. Mixed marriages, as they are commonly termed, are custompower is suspended.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Oscar Wilde, who has for some time been living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. According to the Echo de Paris he became involved in an altercation in a restaurant last evening with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result cards were ex-Little Damage Done at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27 .- The most severe earthquake ever felt in Los Angeles came at 4:27 this morning. No great damage is reported. There were two shocks, the first being the most prolonged. The shock lasted about 12 seconds, the undulations being from north to south.

Sailors Saw Meteoric Display Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Captain Filetham and the crew of the British steamship Grossmont, which is now lying at the Delaware breakwater, after a successful run from Java, witnessed a splendid meteoric display on THE WORST AND THE BEST. Wall Street Suffered, But General Busi

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The worst day in Wall street in many years was in part the legitimate result of the best year in business ever known. Because the country had prospered so greatly and so expanded its business that it could no longer afford to have many millions locked up in carrying stocks representing imaginary values, the question was not one of monetary supply. When the country found ample use for its capital in regular trade and productive industry, a contraction of loans became necessary, which would have been more painful if the volume of stocks

had been larger. The business of the country close to the holidays is necessarily smaller than it has been, and yet larger than at the same date in any other year. Exchanges through principal clearinghouses for the week have been 33.7 larger than last year, and 50.4 per cent larger than in 1892, including 82.1 per cent gain in payments outside New York. There was not even a suspicion of unsoundness in any considerable branch of industry or trade, the extraordinary expansion in some being as well warranted as the material gain

in others. Cotton suffered in speculation for a day with stocks, but the great decrease in receipts from farms since September -over 1,500,000 bales-gives strong support to prices, as does the increase of 200,000 bales in takings by spinners. Wheat has fallen both in foreign demand and in prices, in spite of still

larger loss in Western receipts, for the week only 3,806,286 bushels, against 7,840,170 bushels last year. Failures for the week have been 220 in the United States, against 258 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Senttle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$16@20. Beets, per sack, 75@85c, Turnipe, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c. Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, 75

Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 600 per box. Nutmegs, 50@75c. -Creamery, 82c per pound; lairy, 17@22c; ranch, 22c per pound.

@90c per 100 pounds.

Peaches, 65@80c.

\$17.00@18.00

Eggs-Firm, 80@81c. Cheese-Native, 16c. Poultry-9@10c; dressed, 11@13c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00;

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton \$21; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; blended straights, \$3.10; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; gra-

ham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$3.10; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$16.00; shorts, per ton, \$17.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal,

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 51@52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel

\$2.50; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 84@35c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18.00@18.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; mid-dlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per Hay-Timothy, \$9@10.50; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 37 1/2 @ 40c;

store, 25@85c. Eggs-18@19c per dozen. -Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@9.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c

per pound. Potatoes-55@70c per sack; sweets 2@21/c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per

Hops—8@11c; 1898 crop, 5@6c. Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 80c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wet and ewes, 8 1/4c; dressed mutton, 6 1/4 @ 7c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$8@8.50; dressed beef, 6%@

7½c per pound. Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@ 8 %c per pound. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.

Hops-1899 crop, 11@12c pound. Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 20 @21c; do seconds, 19c per pound. Eggs—Store, 25@27 1/c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$16.00 @ 19.00; bran, \$13@14.00. Hay-Wheat \$7.00@9; wheat and oat \$7.50@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.50; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 35@450 per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 650@1.10; river Bur-

banks, 45@75c; Salinas Burbanks,

\$1.00@1.25 per sack. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@8.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do cheice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50

box; peas, 8@4c per pound; tomatoes, 75c per box; green corn, 12%@